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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
859/US/3

In Re Application Of: Robert B. MALE; Milton B. HOLLINSHEAD

Application No. 10/658,032 Filing Date 09 September 2003 Examiner Thach H. BUI Customer No. 20686 Group Art Unit 3752 Confirmation No. 2069

Invention: FLEXIBLE SHOWER ARM ASSEMBLY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11 August 2004 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 11 November 2004 until: 11 January 2005  
*Date Date*

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|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE       | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                  | 20 -                                | 20 =                        | 0                              | x \$50.00  | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                 | 2 -                                 | 3 =                         | 0                              | x \$200.00 | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT                             |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME                     |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$450.00          |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$450.00          |

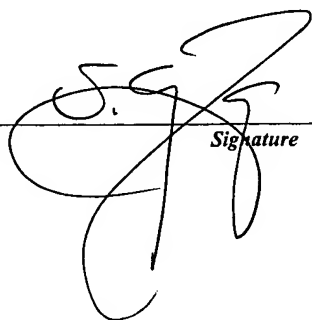
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